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Hartlaub, et al.	)	
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	)	Examiner: Najarian, Lena
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For: Patient Scheduling Techniques For	)	
An Implantable Medical Device	)	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the final office action dated November 14, 2007. The office action set a three-month period for response, thus making this paper due on or before **February 14, 2008**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.